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## **TWO SENTENCED FOR CRACK DISTRIBUTION IN MAZOMANIE AREA**

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Cassandra Smith, 26, of Mazomanie, Wis. and Anthony Mullins, 37, of Chicago, Ill., were sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb for their distribution of crack cocaine in Mazomanie during the fall of 2007.

Smith was sentenced to 10 years in prison, to be followed by a three -year period of supervised release. Mullins received a sentence of 50 months in prison, to be followed by a three -year period of supervised release. Smith's sentence was increased based on her criminal record and her more significant role in the drug dealing.

The charges against Smith and Mullins were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The investigation led to the execution of a search warrant on November 21, 2007, at Smith's residence on Hudson Street in Mazomanie. Police recovered over 60 grams of crack cocaine hidden in the home, from which purchases had been made by investigators over the previous

month.

The prosecution of the case was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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